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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 1506  
New York, NY 10007

Application granted.

SO ORDERED.



Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.

December 18, 2024

**Re: *United States v. Mahamadou Sawaneh*, 24-cr-244 (RA)**

Dear Judge Abrams:

We represent Defendant Mahamadou Sawaneh. We write in regards to a recent filing made in Mr. Sawaneh's name (Docket # 45). At present, counsel is working to determine whether Mr. Sawaneh intended to be party to this filing. Given that the filing contains sensitive information relating to Mr. Sawaneh's case, we request that the Court seal Docket # 45 at an *ex parte* level until such time as we are able to determine that Mr. Sawaneh intended to make this filing, or until such time as the Court rules on defendants' apparent request to proceed *pro se*.

Respectfully submitted,

*Daniel Stein*

Daniel L. Stein

cc: Counsel of record (*via ECF*)